Intensive Level Survey of Historic Resources	City of Buffalo: Broadway-Fillmore Neighborhood
APPENDIX B: Updated Photographs of	f Previously Inventoried Buildings
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Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: P.S. No 59

Address: 769 [775] Best Street, Buffalo NY

Architect: Charles D. Swan Date: 1901

Original Form Information: Early 1980s by Buffalo Landmark & Preservation Board

Current Study: City of Buffalo Intensive Level Historic Resources Survey – Broadway-Fillmore

Prepared by: Clinton Brown Company Architecture, pc Address: 2100 Rand Building, Buffalo NY 14203

Telephone: (716) 852 –2020 ext. Email: <u>cbca@buffnet.net</u> Date: 03/2004

Comments: Built as Public School No. 24. A school had been built at this corner in 1857, and was superceded by a new building across Fillmore Ave. in 1888. This building was soon inadequate for the rapidly growing population of the area, and was replaced by the present school building. School No. 24 was renumbered No. 59 in 1976, and later became the C. R. Drew Science Magnet School. This building is remarkably intact, and was the last building designed by prominent Buffalo architect C. D. Swan.

PHOTOGRAPH: (Broadway- Fillmore R-2: N-1)



Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: M&T Bank

Address: 1036 Broadway, Buffalo NY

Architect: Bley & Lyman Date: 1923-1924

Original Form Information: <u>Early 1980s by Buffalo Landmark & Preservation Board</u>

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Comments: A Buffalo Landmark, the Broadway-Mills Branch of M&T National Bank displays the same Classic Roman Ionic Architecture as the Furness, Evans & Co.'s (Philadelphia) design (1914) for the main bank office that once stood at Main and Swan streets in downtown Buffalo. It was the first branch bank in Buffalo. This small stone temple bank is nearly identical to the branch bank constructed on Grant St. at the same time.

PHOTOGRAPH: (Broadway- Fillmore R-7: N-8)



Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: Polish Singing Circle Building Address: 1170 Broadway, Buffalo NY

Architect: Władysław H. Zawadzki Date: ca. 1925

Original Form Information: Early 1980s by Buffalo Landmark & Preservation Board

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Comments: A Buffalo Landmark and National Register Eligible (Criteria A and C), the <u>Polish Singing Circle Building</u> is historically significant for its association with Buffalo's Polish community. The Neoclassical inspired building is also architecturally significant as a representative example of a small scale, early twentieth century, mixed-use urban building in the East Side of Buffalo. Władysław H. Zawadzki was the most important Polish-American architect in Buffalo. He designed a number of buildings in the Broadway-Fillmore neighborhood and, that as a group, constitute his best work.

PHOTOGRAPH: (Broadway- Fillmore R-7: N-9)



Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: Hook & Ladder No. 11
Address: 636 Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo NY

Architect: Howard L. Beck Date: 1908

Original Form Information: <u>Early 1980s by Buffalo Landmark & Preservation Board</u>

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Telephone: (716) 852 –2020 ext. Email: <u>cbca@buffnet.net</u> <u>Date: 03/2004</u>

Comments: The firehouse closed in November 2003.

PHOTOGRAPH: (Broadway- Fillmore R-5: N-7)



Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: Police Station No. 8
Address: 647 Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo NY

Architect: Howard Beck Date: 1915

Original Form Information: <u>Early 1980s by Buffalo Landmark & Preservation Board</u>

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Comments: The building currently houses a Vietnamese Buddhist community who spent over \$100,000 to convert the building

into a temple.

PHOTOGRAPH: (Broadway- Fillmore R-6: N-29)



Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: Engine 18

Address: 1032 Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo NY

Architect: <u>Hugh Macdiarmid</u>, Date: 1886

Original Form Information: <u>Early 1980s by Buffalo Landmark & Preservation Board</u>

Current Study: City of Buffalo Intensive Level Historic Resources Survey – Broadway-Fillmore

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Telephone: (716) 852 –2020 ext. Email: <u>cbca@buffnet.net</u> <u>Date: 03/2004</u>

Comments:

Built as a fire station for Engine Company No. 18. One of several fire stations that were built in the city during the 1880s with similar plans. The main door was considerably enlarged to handle modern vehicles. Closed in 2003, it is now vacant.

PHOTOGRAPH: (Broadway- Fillmore R-5: N-26)



Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: St. Mary of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church / King Urban Life Center

Address: 938 Genesee Street (at Rich), Buffalo NY

Architect: Adolphus Druiding Date: 1887

Original Form Information: National Register Listed

Current Study: City of Buffalo Intensive Level Historic Resources Survey - Broadway-Fillmore

Prepared by: Clinton Brown Company Architecture, pc Address: 2100 Rand Building, Buffalo NY 14203

Telephone: (716) 852 –2020 ext. Email: <u>cbca@buffnet.net</u> <u>Date: 03/2004</u>

Comments: St. Mary of Sorrows is architecturally significant as an outstanding example of late nineteenth century ecclesiastical architecture (Rhenish Romanesque style) in Buffalo. Founded in the 1872 to serve a small group of German immigrant families, the parish of St. Mary's is intimately connected to the growth and development of the city's east side by German working-class immigrants. The design of St. Mary's was the work of Adolphus Druiding, a German-born Chicago architect who was known for the monument churches he designed in a number of major American cities.

PHOTOGRAPH: (Broadway-Fillmore R-2; N-5, 6, 7)



Building Name: St. Mary of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church
Address: 938 Genesee Street (at Rich), Buffalo NY





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USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: New York Central Terminal

Address: 495 Paderewski Drive, Buffalo NY

Architect: Fellheimer and Wagner Date: 1928-1929

Original Form Information: National Register Listed (Individual; 1984-09-07)

Current Study: City of Buffalo Intensive Level Historic Resources Survey - Broadway-Fillmore

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Telephone: (716) 852 –2020 ext. Email: <u>cbca@buffnet.net</u> Date: 03/2004

Comments: The New York Central RR began construction of this Art Deco 17-floor, office and terminal building in 1927. Amtrak abandoned the terminal in 1979. Since that time, the terminal has been severely vandalized, and stands in a state of decline. In 2003, it was listed by the Preservation League of New York State as a *Seven to Save* site.

PHOTOGRAPH: (Broadway- Fillmore R-2: N-24; R-7: N-11)



Building Name: New York Central Terminal
Address: 495 Paderewski Drive, Buffalo NY



Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: P.S. No. 57

Address: 233 Sears Street, Buffalo NY

Architect: Carl Schmill Date: 1914

Original Form Information: Early 1980s by Buffalo Landmark & Preservation Board

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Telephone: (716) 852 –2020 ext. Email: <u>cbca@buffnet.net</u> <u>Date: 03/2004</u>

Comments: This building was constructed as an addition to the original school (1877), which was demolished.

PHOTOGRAPH: (Broadway- Fillmore R-2: N-13)



Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: Holy Mother of the Rosary Polish National Church

Address: 170 Sobieski Street, Buffalo NY

Architect: Sidney H. Woodruff Date: 1903-1906

Original Form Information:

Current Study: City of Buffalo Intensive Level Historic Resources Survey – Broadway-Fillmore

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Telephone: (716) 852 –2020 ext. Email: <u>cbca@buffnet.net</u> Date: 03/2004

Comments: The church closed in 1993. Darul Uloom Al Madania, a Muslim organization purchased the building. All of the Roman Catholic iconography and copper detailing have been removed from the exterior of the building. The complex includes the Holy Mother of the Rosary School at 150 Sobieski Street (1895-1896, John H. Coxhead) and the Holy Mother of the Rosary Rectory at 182 Sobieski Street (1904-1905, Sidney H, Woodruff). [See individual building forms]

PHOTOGRAPHS: (Broadway-Fillmore R-2: N-18, R-13: N-19)



Building Name: <u>Holy Mother of the Rosary Polish National Church</u>
Address: <u>170 Sobieski Street, Buffalo NY</u>



Updated photograph(s) of previously inventoried property

USN 02940.

IDENTIFICATION

Building Name: <u>Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church</u>

Address: 929 Sycamore Street, Buffalo NY

Architect: Carl Schmill Date: 1896-1897

Original Form Information: A City of Buffalo Landmark

Current Study: City of Buffalo Intensive Level Historic Resources Survey - Broadway-Fillmore

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Comments:

In 1893, the diocese erected the Church of the Transfiguration on Stanislaus and Mills Streets to serve the growing number of communicants in the already developed section of the neighborhood. It was the only church erected by the Austrian Poles from Galicia. Designed by local architect Carl Schmill in the German Gothic style, the red brick and local Medina sandstone church is classified as a landmark by the City of Buffalo. It is a steel-frame structure, 200 feet in depth and 80 feet wide, with a tower 176 feet high. Adjacent to the church, which unfortunately is no longer used for services, are parish buildings including a school, convent, and rectory, a grouping that was typical of nineteenth-century urban church complexes. The church closed in 1991 and has rapidly deteriorated since that time.

PHOTOGRAPHS: (Broadway-Fillmore R-2: N-14, 19)



Building Name: <u>Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church</u>
Address: <u>929 Sycamore Street, Buffalo NY</u>

